

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
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NHs along Coastline
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total length of National Highways (NHs) along the coastline, State-wise;
- (b) the length of coastal highways not yet notified as NHs, State-wise;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to notify the same as NHs;
- (d) the time by which they are likely to be notified;
- (e) the total length of NHs in Gujarat, NH-wise; and
- (f) the total length of highways upgraded to NHs during the last three years along with expenditure thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) Total length of National Highways (NHs) along the coastline, State/Union Territory (UT) wise is as follows:-

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No. State/Union Territory (UT) Total Length of NHs along coastline in km

1. Andhra Pradesh 974
2. Andaman & Nicobar Islands 25
3. Daman & Diu 22
4. Goa 262
5. Gujarat 940
6. Karnataka 298
7. Kerala 692
8. Maharashtra 493
9. Odisha 437
10. Puducherry 41
11. Tamil Nadu 154
12. West Bengal 7

(b) to (d) Expansion of NH network is a continuous process and declaration of State roads as new NH are made from time to time depending upon requirement of connectivity, inter-se-priority and availability of funds.

The Ministry has taken up detailed review of NHs network with a view to develop the road connectivity to Border areas, development of Coastal roads including road connectivity for Non-Major ports, improvement in the efficiency of National Corridors, development of Economic Corridors, Inter Corridors and Feeder Routes along with integration with Sagarmala, etc., under proposed Bharatmala Pariyojana.

During its meeting held on 16.06.2017, the Public Investment Board (PIB) has recommended the proposal for Phase-I of Bharatmala Pariyojana for consideration of Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) for investment approval.

(e) The total length of NHs in Gujarat, NH-wise is at Annexure-I.

(f) The total length of highways upgraded to NHs during the last three years is at Annexure-II. Expenditure on development of NHs is incurred project-wise/scheme-wise and not NH-wise. The details of expenditure during each of the last three years are at Annexure- III.